जहाजों के रवाना होने की अस्थायी तारीखें नीचे लिखे अनुसार हैं:-

क्र०सं०	जहाज का नाम	बम्बई से रवानगी की तारीख
1	एम०वी० निकोबार	7-4-1992
2	एम०वी० निकोबार	23-4-1992
3	एम०वी० निकोबार	9-5-1992
4	एम०वी० निकोबार	25-5-1992

एक जहाज में 1200 यात्री जा सकते हैं।

(ग) हवाई जहाज और पानी के जहाज का किराया अभी तय होना है। प्रत्येक यात्री को 4,600/- सऊदी रियाल के बराबर विदेशी मुद्रा दी जायेगी।

(घ) मक्का और मदीना में यात्रियों के लिये परिवहन और रहने की जगह का इंतजाम करने में सरकार हज समिति की सहायता करती है। इसके अलावा सरकार चिकित्सा का और सामान्य किस्म की दूसरी सहायता का भी इंतजाम करती है।

Filling of vacant posts of Ambassadors

964. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of ambassadorial posts which are vacant as on date and since when;

(b) what are the details of ambassadorial posts which are likely to become vacant in the coming three months; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to fill up the post?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Following posts of Ambassadors are lying vacant since the date shown against the name of each country:

1.	Bhutan	3.10.91
2.	Denmark	25.8.91
3.	Germany	1.11.91
4.	Iraq	28.5.91
5.	Kenya	1.11.91
6.	Lebanon	1.11.91
7.	Pakistan	14.11.91
8.	Seychelles	18.10.90
9.	Syria	26.6.91

(b) Ambassadorial vacancies in the coming 3 months which are arising due to retirement of present incumbents are;

1. Yugoslavia
2. Norway

(c) Ambassadors have already been appointed to the following countries and will be joining there shortly:

(i) Iraq

(ii) Seychelles

(iii) Bhutan

The process has been commenced to fill the remaining vacant posts.

Sale of passport application forms

965. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether charges of passport application forms have been increased;

(b) if so, what are the revised charges, with date of such increase and also the background for such move;

(c) whether sale of passport applications forms has been limited to only one counter in Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi;

(d) whether Government propose to take some steps to ensure sale of these forms during working hours of Passport Office at Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi;